

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-13 and 15-22 are pending in this application, and stand rejected. Claim 22 was withdrawn from consideration in response to a previous restriction requirement. Claims 1 and 13 have been amended in this Amendment.

In the Office Action mailed July 5, 2007, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 6-13 and 17-20 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Wasyluka (3,114,494). Claims 4, 5, 15 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wasyluka.

Applicant respectfully traverses all of the rejections, and maintains that the claims in their original form are patentable over the cited prior art. However, in an effort to more clearly state the invention being claimed, Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 13 to recite that the first panel is not connected to the second panel along a major part of the fold line thereof. As such, the claims now specify that a first panel is connected to a second panel along a minor part of the fold line thereof, and the first panel is not connected to the second panel for a major part of the fold line thereof. In contrast in Wasyluka, the connection along the line A-A is for the majority of the line for the whole length of the two parts 22, 22' as well as for each individual "panel" as identified by the Examiner. As such, the claims as amended are clearly distinguished from Wasyluka.

For the reasons stated above, all of the pending claims are in a condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant respectfully asks that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If any fees are due in connection with this paper, the Director is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 01-0265.

Respectfully submitted,

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